THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) to (c) No, Sir. the computerised processing of the export documents pertaining to duty free goods and for drawback at the Air Cargo Unit of IGI Airport under the Delhi Customs commenced with effect from 3.6.96 and 1.11.96 respectively. Due to the changeover from manual to computerised system the number of documents cleared in the first few days was less than the normal output. To meet the exact requirements of the computerised system, the documents received from exporters had to be returned for rectification in some cases. However, the system has stabilised and is working satisfactorily.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Loans Advanced to East India Syntea Ltd. and Vanasthali Textile Industries Ltd.

2526. SHRI JALALUDIN ANSARI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) Details of laons advanced to East India Syntex Ltd. and Vanasthali Textile Industries Ltd. by financial institutions and banks (FIBs) during last three years, year-wise and FIB-wise;

(b) names and designations of said FIBs representatives on Boards of said companies during said years, year-wise; and

(c) whether said companies have paid back above loans to respective FIBs in full, if not, quantum of loans yet to be recovered from then, company-wise and FIB-wise?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (c) In accordance with the practices and usages customary amongst banks and in conformity with provisions of statutes governing public sector banks and financial institutions as also the provisions of Public Financial Institutions (Obligation as to Fidelity and Secrecy) Act, 1983, the information relating to individual constituents cannot be divulged.

(b) As per information sent by Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI), Industrial Finance Corporation of India Ltd. has a nominee director each on the Boards of these companies.

Commissioning of the Satyajit Ray Film and TV Institute

2527. SHRI V. RAJESHWAR RAO:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) by when the Satyajit Ray Film & Television Institute will become fully operational;

(b) what amount of money has been provided and whether this is sufficient;

(c) what is the cause of delay in implementation; and

(d) what steps will be taken to make the Institute a success?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) to (d) The Satyajit Ray Film and Television Institute (SRFTI), Calcutta has already started academic courses in four disciplines namely, direction, cinematography, editing and sound recording from 2nd September, 1996. The scheme to set up SRFTI was approved in September, 1992 at an estimated cost of Rs. 29.50 crores. After initial constraints on account of undeveloped site, water logging and High Court's stay order on the acquisition of land were overcome, the progress of implementation has been satisfactory and it is estimated that the civil and electrical works would be completed by 31st March, 1997. There have been no constraints of funds. The growth of a training institute like SRFTI is a continuing pro-